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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Sunday September 6, 2015 at a residence in the 3400 block of 31<sup>st</sup> Place North.

The victim's name is being withheld at this time pending next of kin notifications.

On Sunday, September 6, 2015, at approximately 5:30 p.m. Officers from the North Precinct were dispatched to a residence in the 3400 block of 31<sup>st</sup> Place North on a person down. Responding officers found the victim unresponsive lying in the backyard of his residence. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

This homicide appears to be domestic in nature at this time. Officers arrested a female at the scene. The female suspect is being held in the Birmingham City Jail pending this case being presented to the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office for a Murder warrant.

**Update:** The victim has been identified as James Brooks black male 60 years old of Birmingham. Detectives presented this case to the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office today and they have referred this case to a later date until the Jefferson County Coroner's Office can determine a cause of death. The coroner's office advised that this will take several weeks. The female that was arrested has been released. No further information will be released at this time.

**If there is anyone who has additional information pertaining to the case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.**